IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1348 OF 2004

The State of Maharashtra ...Applicant

Versus

Sagar Ramchandra Ghodke ...Respondent

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Mr.A.S.Gadkari, A.P.P. for Applicant.

None for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

JANUARY 12, 2005.

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1. This Application seeks cancellation of bail granted by the Sessions Judge, Sangli, as back as on 24th November 2003. This Application has been filed in February 2004, but no steps have been taken for listing of this matter. The matter has been listed by the Registry on its own.

2. At this distance of time, I see no reason to examine the contentious issues raised in this

Application. In all probability, the trial must have progressed further. At this distance of time, there can be no justification to cancel the bail operating in favour of the Respondent. Hence, dismissed.

3. Only yesterday, I had occasion to make observation that the applications for cancellation of bail are filed, but no steps are being taken on behalf of the State for listing of those Applications. The purpose of filing such Applications is wholly defeated and in fact, results in injustice being perpetrated.

4. Copy of this order be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Home Department as well as Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, to examine in the context of the observations made yesterday (i.e.January 11, 2005) in Criminal Application No.251 of 2003.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.